



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Toshiaki ASADA

Group Art Unit: 3747

Application No.: 10/577,649

Examiner: A. CASTRO

Filed: May 1, 2006

Docket No.: 127867

For: ENGINE STARTING APPARATUS AND METHOD

SUBMISSION OF REFERENCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Sir:

Please place this document in the Patent Office file for the above-identified matter. Listed below is a Japanese reference, a copy of which is attached hereto, along with an English-language Abstract and a computer generated English translation.

JP-A-2003-239790 08/27/2003

Japan

Respectfully submitted,


James A. Oliff
Registration No. 27,075

Rodney H. Rothwell, Jr.
Registration No. 60,728

JAO:RHR/khm

Date: December 21, 2007

OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC
P.O. Box 320850
Alexandria, Virginia 22320-4850
Telephone: (703) 836-6400

**DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE
AUTHORIZATION**
Please grant any extension
necessary for entry;
Charge any fee due to our
Deposit Account No. 15-0461